

## Today's Metal Prices

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

Silver	48 7-8c
Lead	\$3.75@3.85
Spelter	\$5.60@5.70
Copper	13.37@13.50

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## GERMANS PURSUING FLEEING RUSSIANS

### ALLIES REPORT FURTHER ADVANCE AGAINST GERMANS IN BELGIUM

Every Counter Attack of Enemy Fails—Vigorous Offensive in Arras Region Where French Occupy Several German Trenches—Heavy Artillery Wins Distinct Advance on the Aisne—Infantry Attacks Repulsed by French Troops.

### PETROGRAD DOES NOT CONCEDE VICTORY

Berlin Is Gay With Flags and Reports Russians Falling Back Along Entire Front—Austro-Germans Claim Advance Two-thirds of Way Across Galicia—Turks Robbed of Last Foothold in Africa—Lose 14,000,000 Subjects and 1,300,000 Square Miles of Land.

Paris, Dec. 18, 3:35 p. m.—The ministry of marine announced today that the British auxiliary cruiser Empress of Japan has captured the collier Exford, having on board three officers and forty men from the German cruiser Emden, sunk Nov. 10, by the Australian cruiser Sydney. These are the 40 men who escaped to Cocos Island and subsequently sailed away in a commandeered schooner.

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 18, via London, 5:30 p. m.—A British protectorate was formally proclaimed throughout Egypt today. In all garrison towns a salute of 101 guns was fired and the union jack was hoisted.

Paris, Dec. 18, 2:47 p. m.—The French war office this afternoon gave out an official communication as follows:

"The day of December 17, was marked, as we said yesterday, by an advance on our part in Belgium, where every counter attack undertaken by the enemy failed."

"In the region of Arras, a vigorous offensive made us masters of several trenches. These are located at Auchy, Labassee, St. Laurent and Blangy. At this last mentioned place we occupied a front more than one kilometre long, almost all the first line trenches of the enemy."

"In the Argonne the Germans blew up one of our trenches to the north of Four De Paris and endeavored to move out from their position with three battalions of troops. This infantry attack as well as the one they undertook at St. Hubert was repulsed. To the east of the Meuse and in the Vosges there is nothing to report."

Berlin Contradicts French Report.

Berlin, Dec. 18, via London, 4:45 p. m.—The German war office this afternoon gave out an official statement as follows:

"The fighting in Neuport continues favorable but no decision has been reached. The French attacks between Labassee and Arras and both sides of the river Somme have resulted in failure, with severe losses to the enemy. On the Somme the French lost 1200 men in prisoners and at least 1500 in dead; our own losses were under 200."

"In the Argonne forest our successful attack resulted in the capture of some 7500 prisoners in addition to war material. There have been no important developments elsewhere on the western front."

"On the frontiers of East and West Prussia the situation is unchanged."

"On Poland we continue to pursue the retreating enemy."

Russians Do Not Concede Defeat.

London, Dec. 18, 12:18 p. m.—Again the Germans and the Austrians seem to be on the crest of a wave of battle as the interminable struggle in the East continues. Again Berlin is gay with flags and again Petrograd declines to concede victory to the invaders. Berlin and Vienna contend, however, that the Russians are falling back along the entire front from the Baltic to the Carpathians, with the invading center less than thirty miles from Warsaw.

To the south, where a few weeks ago Russians were pouring over the Carpathians into Hungary, combined Austro-German columns have now forced them back through the passes, and, it is asserted, have advanced two-thirds of the way across Galicia and are nearing the fortress of Lemberg, occupied by the Russians early in the Galician campaign.

Petrograd Admits Nothing.

The Russian official announcements admit none of this. They dismiss the happenings in Galicia as engagements of no importance and class the operations to the west of Warsaw in the same category. It is claimed however that the extreme Russian right near Miawa has thrust the Germans back and that Russian cavalry has swung across the southern border of East Prussia.

In the western arena there have been no events of great importance; at least none has been reported. Foot by foot the allies appear to be forcing the Germans out of their trenches in Flanders and maintaining the pressure elsewhere on the front from the sea to Switzerland.

The British press today naturally

makes a feature of the annexation of Egypt and the Sudan, which takes from the Sultan of Turkey 14,000,000 subjects and 1,300,000 square miles of land. This action, moreover, robs the Turk of his last foothold in Africa, Italy having taken Tripoli from him a few years ago.

England Still Buzzing.

All England is still buzzing with talk about the German raid on the east coast, interest having been stimulated afresh by the latest accounts coming out of Hartlepool.

Many of the naturalized Germans, arrested on the east coast after the German raid, have been liberated.

W. H. HENDERSON HAS A SURPRISE FOR THE ACADEMY

The Christmas spirit was diffused this morning with impressive force at the Weber academy where a splendid program was carried out. The affair was jointly in commemoration of the birth of Christ and the birth of the Mormon prophet, Joseph Smith, and, though the talks that were given were filled with thought along these themes sufficient to have made the affair fairly interesting, the musical numbers and incidental interpolations of other kinds made it the most enjoyable event of the school year.

The program occupied nearly two hours and probably the most pleasing feature was the reception given to W. H. Henderson, former principal of the school. Mr. Henderson came to the school unannounced, from his Idaho ranch, and when he entered the auditorium, the students gave him an ovation that lasted several minutes. Later in the morning, he gave a brief address expressing a feeling of love for the school and his former students in a way that was answered by another hearty outburst of school spirit.

Many patrons of the school were present at the celebration and these together with the students completely filled the auditorium, while the faculty, members of the board of directors and other prominent visitors occupied the rostrum.

The program was conducted by Principal James L. Barker and was opened with a duet by Professors W. H. Manning and H. A. Dixon. The number was finely sung, and, though applause was not permissible, appreciation was shown in the close attention given. The invocation was offered by President C. F. Middleton and a violin solo, beautifully played by Cleone Rich, followed.

The "Christmas Sentiment" was given by Mrs. Lydia Tanner, the talk being filled with thoughts well chosen and developed in a manner that held the assembly with a perceptible feeling of reverence during the time occupied by the speaker.

This was followed with a violin, cello and piano trio by Cleone, Ayon and Oertel Rich. The number was "Apple Blossoms" and proved so pleasing that an encore was called for and given. The individual playing of these three young ladies revealed promising musicianship and in ensemble numbers such as they gave this morning they proved charming entertainers.

The next number was the reading of "The Terrible Meek" by T. Earl Cardoe. A more appropriate selection could not well have been chosen

and the well-known reader was at his best. Another fine duet was sung by Messrs. Manning and Dixon, and Mary Jacobs told the beautiful story, "Why the Chimes Rang," with fine interpretative insight. These numbers, too were well received.

The "Joseph Smith" sentiment was given by Professor W. H. Manning and his talk recalled many scenes in the life of the man whom the speaker and his people claim was divinely called to usher in the last dispensation of the gospel.

The last two addresses were made by W. H. Henderson and President C. F. Middleton, the former speaking both of his past associations with the school and his good wishes for its future. President Middleton spoke as the representative of the school board of directors and told of the interest which the board had in the welfare of the institution, as well as expressing some thoughts relative to the occasion which was being celebrated.

A feature that gave much pleasure to all was the first appearance of the Weber academy band this season. Four programmed selections, Serenade, "Calm as the Night" (Barrett), Mizuruki, "The Concert" (Hoff), march, "The Matinee" (Hammer), and "Progress March" (Fulton), were played by the organization, under the baton of Professor E. W. Nichols. Each number was worthily encored, the first one three times and it is expected and hoped by the students and patrons of the school, that the band will play at all special programs during the remainder of the year.

Among the incidental features of the occasion that called for displays of class spirit and laughter was the appearance of the Misses Lofgren and Seville upon the platform following the trio number of the Rich sisters. The two young ladies took articles of various kinds and displayed them before the assembly as a notification of the bazaar that the junior class is holding in the Colonel Hudson building this afternoon and tomorrow.

This afternoon, the closing exercises were held in the different class rooms and beginning with tomorrow, a two weeks' holiday will be taken.

### CITY ASKS FOR MORE TIME TO ACQUIRE WATER RIGHTS

The city board of commissioners has passed a resolution authorizing the city attorney and engineer to make an application to the state engineer for an extension of time in which to perfect its rights to the surplus waters of Ogden river, sought to be diverted at the South Fork reservoir damsite. The resolution does not state just what time the city will ask for, that being a matter to be determined when it is known that an extension will be given.

In explanation of the situation, it is stated in the resolution that, because of "difficulties in the undertaking and lack of money," the city cannot now complete the work to perfect the appropriation of the water and the construction of the dam for the diverting of it from the South Fork of the Ogden river.

The time for perfecting the right to appropriate the waters of South Fork by means of reservoir and dam will expire in a short time and it is the purpose of the city board of commissioners to protect its rights by asking for an extension of time in which the necessary work may be done.

### SNOW STORM KEEPS STREET CAR LINE BUSY SWEEPING

Merchants of the city are rejoicing today over the real winter weather. One result of the weather man's work of last night is increased Xmas shopping today and prospects for better business tomorrow and next week.

Last evening the temperature dropped to a point near freezing and before 9 o'clock a genuinely good snow storm was in progress. In the city snow fell to a depth of about 4 inches and in Ogden canyon, in the vicinity of the Hermitage and the power dam, there are more than 12 inches of snow today. The temperature at the power dam this forenoon was 20 degrees above zero and in Ogden it was from 26 to 30 above.

More snow fell in Brigham City than in Ogden, where the snow today is 6 inches deep. The storm caused extra work for the interurban company, as it was necessary to put the snow sweepers at work during the night. All the lines of the city were gone over and the road between Ogden and Brigham City was swept clear of snow. It is reported that all cars were operated during the night and in the early morning hours without much inconvenience. Regular schedule time was maintained on city lines and it was not a great task to reach Idlewild in the canyon.

### PHOTOGRAPHS FROM ASIA AND AFRICA SHOW WIDE EXTENT OF THE WORLD WAR



These two photographs, just received in the United States, show the wide extent of the world war. In one photo the Japanese are seen rushing to attack the German fortress of

Tsingtau in China. The other photo, taken in Cameroon, a German possession in West Africa, shows a German cavalryman who is helping to defend the faraway German possession against invasion by the British.

### POLICE SEARCH FOR MONEY

Dead Bandit Disposed of Money Before Being Mortally Shot by Officers.

### BODY IS UNCLAIMED

Deserted Wife Refuses to Claim Corpse—Would Not Join in Crime.

Cincinnati, Dec. 18.—The police today are searching for the \$13,100 obtained by Frank G. Hohl, automobile bandit, from the two banks he held up and robbed yesterday before he was mortally shot in a pistol fight with three police officers. Patrolman Edward Knaul, shot by Hohl, was operated on today and the physicians held out little hope for his recovery.

Hohl's body still lies unclaimed at the city hospital. His wife, Mrs. Bertha Hohl, who was arrested last night, declared she would not claim the body. She denied knowledge of the robberies saying she even was ignorant of the fact that Hohl had been in the city. Mrs. Hohl said her husband left her more than a year ago because she would not take an active part in his career of crime.

### LOUIS FALCH AT HEAD OF THE TEAM

Louis Falch, the fast quarterback developed by Coach Lon Romney during the 1914 season, was elected captain of the Ogden high school football team yesterday afternoon at the annual football banquet. Lawrence Taylor was elected business manager at the same session.

The banquet was held in the dining room of the domestic science department at the school and was prepared and served by the domestic science girls. Twenty-one football players and five members of the faculty surrounded the tables and enjoyed the feast immensely. The faculty members were Principal J. E. Beeson, Coach Lon Romney, and Assistant Coaches Dave Glascock, Ed. Peterson and Andrew Kerr.

After the election was over, speeches were made by the new captain, Hastings Adams and Fox, members of the team and the members of the faculty.

With regard to the winning of sweaters this year, the ruling was that a player had to play two full games, and eleven players qualified out of a squad of 25. The lucky ones are Philip Falch, Lou Falch, Adams, Hastings, Kay, Mattson, Des, Brown, DeYoung, Kingsford and Tackett. The sweaters will be presented at an assembly to be held immediately after the holidays.

### TODAY IN CONGRESS

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senate: Met at noon.

Hearings were resumed on the Philippine bill.

The agriculture committee began an inquiry into the recent epidemic of foot and mouth disease among cattle.

Senator Sheppard spoke on his constitutional prohibition amendment.

House: Met at noon. January 24 was selected as the day for ousting the late Representative Bremner of New Jersey.

### INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION GRANTS RAILROAD RATE INCREASE

Advances in Freight Schedules Approximating Five Per Cent on All Railroads Between the Atlantic Seaboard and the Mississippi North of the Potomac and Ohio Rivers Are Granted, in a Divided Opinion, Excepting Certain Commodities.

### ROADS' INCOME TO INCREASE BY \$30,000,000

Complete Returns for Fiscal Year, Returns for Succeeding Months, War in Europe and Results of Original Order the Basis of Commissioners' Decision—New Order Is Issued and Ten Days Given for Roads to Comply.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Increases in freight rates approximating 5 per cent on all the railroads between the Atlantic seaboard and the Mississippi north of the Potomac and Ohio rivers, were granted today by the interstate commerce commission in a divided opinion, excepting upon certain commodities which comprise a large bulk of the traffic. The increases will further apply to the railroads west of Buffalo and Pittsburg, which were granted partial advances in the decision of last August, which denied them altogether to the roads east of those points.

It is estimated that advanced rates will increase the annual income of the roads about \$30,000,000. The commission made its decision upon the sowing of the railroads that in addition to conditions from which they previously asked relief, they now are confronted with an emergency because of the war in Europe.

With Commissioners Harlan and Clements dissenting, the majority of the commission declared:

"Whatever the consequences of the war may prove to be, we must recognize the fact that it exists; the fact that it is a calamity without precedent; and the fact that by it the commerce of the world has been disarranged and thrown into confusion. The means of transportation are fundamental and indispensable agencies in our industrial life and for the common weal should be kept abreast of public requirements."

Summarizing the basis of its decision, the majority report of the commission said:

"The facts disclosed and occurrences originating subsequently to May 29, 1914, as presented at the further hearing may be summarized under three heads—first, complete returns for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and returns for succeeding months; second, the war in Europe, and third, results of the original order."

"When these cases were originally submitted, as also when the original report was prepared, the revenue and expenditure account for June, 1914, and the property investment account for that fiscal year, were not available, the war was unforeseen and the results of our order were of course, yet to come. Collectively they present a new situation."

"It is further ordered that the interstate commerce commission and to the general public in the manner prescribed in section six of the act to regulate commerce, schedules of rates which do not exceed the limits or transgress the limitations, stated and prescribed in said report."

"It is further ordered that the permission hereby granted does not waive any of the requirements of the commission's published rules relative to the construction and filing of tariff publications, nor any of the provisions of the act to regulate commerce, as amended, except as to the notice to be given."

### WAR BULLETINS

Tokio, Dec. 18, 10 p. m.—Certain British warships have captured two members of the crew of the German cruiser Emden, which escaped at Cocos Island, when the cruiser was destroyed, November 10, by the Australian cruiser Sydney. The German sailors went to sea in a Cocos Island schooner named Aysha.

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 18, 8:50 a. m.—According to the Telegram Emperor William, who has been detained in Berlin for some time because of illness, will return to the front this week. The emperor, the dispatch says, has just conferred the decoration of the Iron Cross, first class, on Chancellor Von Bethmann-Holweg.

Paris, Dec. 18, 5:40 a. m.—The Havas agency has given out a dispatch from its correspondent at Athens, who quotes a message from the island of Tenedos to the effect that the recent bombardment by a British fleet in the Gulf of Saros, immediately north of the Dardanelles, completely destroyed the Turkish barracks on shore and seriously damaged the fortifications. The Turks, panic stricken, fled to the interior.

### UNEMPLOYED MEN CAUSE TERROR

Two Hundred March Into Seattle Restaurant and Market and Take Everything.

### FORTY ARE ARRESTED

Wild Mutiny Ensues at Jail—Prisoners Hold the Fort For Hours.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 18.—Two hundred unemployed men terrorized the patrons and proprietors of a dairy lunch at Second avenue and Cherry street last night by marching into the place and forcibly taking all the food in sight, including the meals that were spread for the diners. After this raid they paraded the downtown streets and within an hour made an onslaught on the Westlake market, seizing everything edible within reach.

Responding to a hurry call, the police reached the restaurant in time to capture eighteen of the participants and twenty-two more were arrested at the market.

The forty men were placed in three large cells at the city jail. They kicked the plaster off the wall in chunks and broke all the windows. Then a volley of the pieces of plaster brought the big glass light globes cracking to the floor, leaving the corridor in darkness.

Prisoners Raise Rumpus.

In the cells were buckets of water. The men ground the glass and plaster and soaked it in the water, making a soft, sticky mass that packed like a snowball. Then, when a jail official would appear in the corridor he was bombarded with the balls.

Early today the prisoners were still holding the fort.

The men said they had agreed not to go to the Hotel Liberty, the municipal home for men without jobs, because they would be required to cut wood, swab the floors, cook and perhaps pay for their keep by grubbing land.

The mob formed on Washington street and dragged an express wagon through the street bearing cloth placards advertising their state of unemployment.

The men arrested offered Industrial Workers of the World literature to the patrolmen.

### PRICE OF SUGAR HAS DROPPED IN LOCAL MARKET

The retail price on sugar is a little lower today than usual and prices on vegetables remain about the same, according to quotations made by the Ed. Williams & Son Grocery company, as follows:

SUGAR.

Cane, per cwt. \$5.55  
Beet, per cwt. 6.35

VEGETABLES.

Beets, per bunch (Cal.), 3 for. .25  
Cabbage, per head, 5c to .10  
Carrots, pound .02  
Cauliflower, per pound .10  
Cucumbers, each (Cal.) .15  
Lettuce (Cal.), per head, 2 for. .15  
Dry Onions, per pound .02  
Potatoes, per peck .15  
Potatoes, per bushel .50  
Parsley, per bunch .05  
Radishes, per bunch (Cal.) .05  
Turnips, per pound .02  
Green onions, per bunch, 3 for. .06  
Utah turnips, pound .02  
Red peppers, per pound .20  
Utah parsnips, per bunch .02  
Green peppers, per pound .20  
Summer Squash, each .10  
Sweet potatoes, per pound, 8 for. .25